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for the Eighth Circuit
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Re: North Dakota, et al. v. Beverly Heydinger, et al., No. 14-2156, 14-2251

Dear Mr. Gans:

Appellants Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and Minnesota Department of Commerce, as well as the respective named Commissioners, respectfully request from the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit a 14-day extension on the time for the filing of a petition for rehearing and/or rehearing en banc in *North Dakota, et al. v. Beverly Heydinger, et al.*, Case Nos. 14-2156, 14-2251.

The case presents numerous important and complex constitutional issues and state interests, and involves multiple agency stakeholders. The petition also must respond to a complicated decision, which consists of three analytically distinct opinions.

Under Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 40, any petition for rehearing would currently be due on or before June 29, 2016. The requested 14-day extension would result in a due date of July 13, 2016.

Sincerely,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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